

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

PETRO HOLDINGS, INC. and )  
PETROLEUM HEAT and POWER CO., INC. )

Plaintiffs, )

vs. )

CRUM & FORSTER INDEMNITY )  
COMPANY, UNITED STATES FIRE )  
INSURANCE COMPANY and THE NORTH )  
RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY )

Defendant. )

Civil Action No.: 05-cv-11222-MEL

**CERTIFICATION  
OF JAMES W. GUNSON  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE  
TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE**

I declare that the following facts are true, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

1. My full name is James William Gunson.

2. I practice under the following firm name:

Name: CARROLL, McNULTY & KULL L.L.C.

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3. I have been admitted to practice in the following courts:

Court

Date of Admission

New Jersey

1995

Maine 1996

United States District Court 1995  
District Court of New Jersey

My bar number is JWG1828 for the federal court of New Jersey, and 008256 for the State of Maine.

I have also been admitted pro hac vice in federal district court in the District of Columbia, and the District of Puerto Rico, as well as state court in Maryland, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the State of New York.

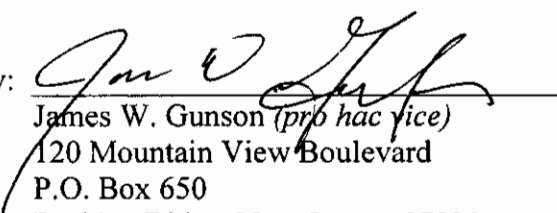
4. Clark W. Yudysky, Esquire, Toomey & Yudysky, LLP, 99 Summer Street, Boston, Massachusetts, has been retained as local counsel to assist in the representation in this case, and I agree that local counsel will sign all pleadings or other papers and participate meaningfully in the preparation and trial of the case or proceedings to the extent required by the Court.
5. I consent to the exercise of disciplinary jurisdiction over any alleged misconduct that occurs during the progress of this case.
6. I am in good standing in all bars of which I am a member. Attached hereto is a Certificate of Good Standing from the New Jersey and Maine.
7. No disciplinary or grievance proceedings have been previously filed against me.
8. No disciplinary or grievance proceedings are pending against me in any jurisdiction.
9. I have not been charged in any court of the United States or of any state, territory or possession of the United States with the commission of a felony or unprofessional conduct.

10. I have registered to receive electronic notification by completing the Court's Electronic Filing Registration Form. I understand I will receive System-generated notices of electronic filing.
11. I am familiar with the Local Rules of the United States District Court, District of Massachusetts.

I declare under the penalty of perjury, signed under penalty of perjury in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the foregoing is true and correct and that this Declaration was executed on the 28th day of July, 2005 in Basking Ridge, New Jersey.

CARROLL, McNULTY & KULL L.L.C.

By:

  
James W. Gunson (*pro hac vice*)

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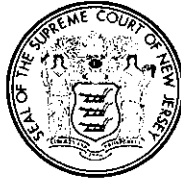
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# Supreme Court of New Jersey

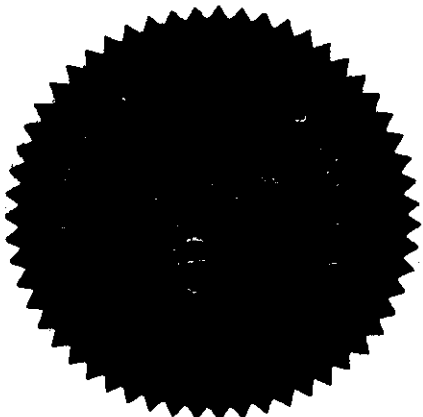


## Certificate of Good Standing

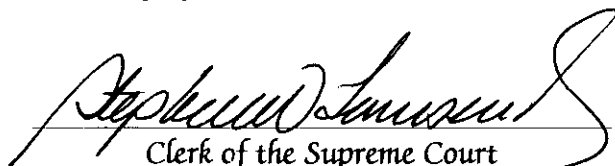
This is to certify that **JAMES WILLIAM GUNSON**  
(No. **018251995** ) was constituted and appointed an Attorney at Law of New  
Jersey on **December 18, 1995** and, as such,  
has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and all other courts of this State  
as an Attorney at Law, according to its laws, rules, and customs.

I further certify that as of this date, the above-named is an Attorney at Law in  
Good Standing. For the purpose of this Certificate, an attorney is in "Good Standing"  
if the Court's records reflect that the attorney: 1) is current with all assessments  
imposed as a part of the filing of the annual Attorney Registration Statement, including,  
but not limited to, all obligations to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client  
Protection; 2) is not suspended or disbarred from the practice of law; 3) has not  
resigned from the Bar of this State; and 4) has not been transferred to Disability  
Inactive status pursuant to Rule 1:20-12.

*Please note that this Certificate does not constitute confirmation of an attorney's  
satisfaction of the administrative requirements of Rule 1:21-1(a) for eligibility to  
practice law in this State.*



In testimony whereof, I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the Seal of the  
Supreme Court, at Trenton, this  
11TH day of July , 20 05

  
Clerk of the Supreme Court

STATE OF MAINE

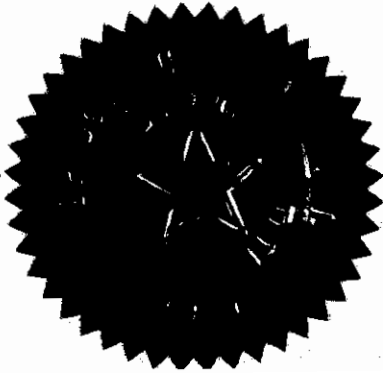
CUMBERLAND, SS

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

I, GAIL MERRITT ADMIN., CLERK OF ALL THE JUDICIAL  
COURTS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND,  
HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE 13TH DAY OF MAY A.D., 1996,  
IN THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT HOLDEN AT PORTLAND,  
WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND AND  
STATE OF MAINE, SAID COURT BEING THE HIGHEST COURT OF  
RECORD IN SAID STATE:

JAMES WILLIAM GUNSON OF BASKING RIDGE, NEW JERSEY  
BEING FOUND DULY QUALIFIED IN THAT BEHALF, HAVING  
TAKEN AND SUBSCRIBED THE OATH REQUIRED BY LAW, WAS  
ADMITTED TO PRACTICE AS AN ATTORNEY, AND BY VIRTUE  
THEREOF AS A COUNSELLOR AT LAW IN ALL THE COURTS OF  
SAID STATE OF MAINE, AND IS NOW A RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY  
AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW IN SAID COURTS, IN GOOD  
STANDING.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY  
HAND AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS 11TH DAY  
OF JULY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND  
AND FIVE



Gail L. Merritt ADMIN., CLERK